

Claims

What is claimed is:

1. A method for supporting communication of media, the method comprising:
controlling communication of the media from a television without consuming the media by said television; and
transferring the media from a first location to at least a second location according to said controlling communication by the television.
2. The method according to claim 1, further comprising generating at least one command from said television causing said transfer of the media.
3. The method according to claim 1, further comprising receiving at least one command that results in said transfer of the media from said first location to said second location.
4. The method according to claim 3, further comprising receiving at least one request by said television for said controlling communication of the media.
5. The method according to claim 4, further comprising responding to said received request, said response resulting in said transfer of the media.
6. The method according to claim 1, wherein said first location and said second location corresponds to a location of at least one of a media peripheral, a media processing system, a media storage system, a personal computer and a third party media provider.
7. The method according to claim 1, wherein said first location and said second location is at least one of co-located and remotely located.

8. The method according to claim 1, further comprising displaying a user interface on a display of said television for said controlling communication of said transfer of the media.

9. The method according to claim 1, further comprising scheduling said transfer of the media from said first location to at least said second location utilizing said television without consuming the media.

10. The method according to claim 1, further comprising storing said transferred media in at least one of said first location and said second location.

11. A machine-readable storage having stored thereon, a computer program having at least one code section for supporting communication of media, the at least one code section being executable by a machine for causing the machine to perform steps comprising:

controlling communication of the media from a television without consuming the media by said television; and

transferring the media from a first location to at least a second location according to said controlling communication by the television.

12. The machine-readable storage according to claim 11, further comprising code for generating at least one command from said television causing said transfer of the media.

13. The machine-readable storage according to claim 11, further comprising code for receiving at least one command that results in said transfer of the media from said first location to said second location.

14. The machine-readable storage according to claim 13, further comprising code for receiving at least one request by said television for said controlling communication of the media.

15. The machine-readable storage according to claim 14, further comprising code for responding to said received request, said response resulting is said transfer of the media.

16. The machine-readable storage according to claim 11, wherein said first location and said second location corresponds to a location of at least one of a media peripheral, a media processing system, a media storage system, a personal computer and a third party media provider.

17. The machine-readable storage according to claim 11, wherein said first location and said second location is at least one of co-located and remotely located.

18. The machine-readable storage according to claim 11, further comprising code that causes display of a user interface on a display of said television for said controlling communication of said transfer of the media.

19. The machine-readable storage according to claim 11, further comprising code for scheduling said transfer of the media from said first location to at least said second location utilizing said television without consuming the media.

20. The machine-readable storage according to claim 11, further comprising code for storing said transferred media in at least one of said first location and said second location.

21. A system for supporting communication of media within a home, the system comprising:

a media peripheral;

a television that is utilized to arrange media delivery to the media peripheral for playback on said media peripheral; and

a communication pathway that operates independent of the television through which the media is delivered.

22. The system according to claim 21, wherein said television generates at least one command that causes said media delivery.

23. The system according to claim 22, wherein said television responds to said at least one command resulting in said media delivery.

24. The system according to claim 21, wherein said television displays a user interface that is utilized to control said media delivery.

25. The system according to claim 24, wherein said user interface provides an indication of said media peripheral.

26. The system according to claim 25, wherein upon selection of said indication of said media peripheral in said user interface, said media delivery is initiated.

27. A system supporting communication of media, the system comprising:
a media peripheral located at a first home; and
a television located at a second home, wherein said television is utilized to arrange delivery of media to said media peripheral.

28. The system according to claim 27, wherein said television retrieves stored media and transfers said stored media to at least one of a media peripheral located at a first home and a media peripheral remotely located with respect to said first home.

29. The system according to claim 27, wherein said television schedules said delivery of media to said media peripheral.

30. The system according to claim 27, wherein said television redirects delivery of media to said media peripheral without said television at least one of receiving and consuming the media.